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VDEM Student **EM** Ambassador Program

VDEM Student Ambassador Program is the place to learn about Emergency Management

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) new student ambassador program places an emphasis on developing the next generation's **emergency management** workforce. Our short certificate program is designed to provide college students with the opportunity to learn about **emergency management**, gain meaningful contacts in the field, start official **emergency management** education, and offer an opportunity to interact with various branches of the agency. Students will meet other fellow ambassadors from schools throughout Virginia.

We foster a culture of mentoring, continuous learning, and team orientation that will be evident from your interaction with agency mentors. Our goal is to build a roadmap that broadens your interest and network in **emergency management careers**, defines your academic focus, and grows your learning experiences.

Students will receive a certificate at completion of the program, and be asked to complete a brief survey.

PROGRAM KEY POINTS

- | Providing education in the emergency management field
- | Mentoring from leaders in the Virginia Emergency Support Team
- | Becoming part of the VDEM student Ambassador alumni group
- | Engagement and information on upcoming volunteer and experiential opportunities
- | Only one hour a week for four weeks
- | Students will complete the following emergency management online courses

FEMA IS-230.E

Fundamentals of Emergency Management

FEMA IS-393.B

Introduction to Hazard Mitigation

FEMA IS-700.B

An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

FEMA IS-800.D

National Response Framework

Complete the short application



GOT QUESTIONS?

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